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FOR:

FIELD-SERVICEABLE SOLIDS HANDLING VERTICAL

TURBINE PUMP

REQUESTION FOR RECONSIDERATION IN LIGHT OF 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

February 14, 2000

Sir:

Further in reply to the Office Action dated July 7, 1999 with a three month extension of time being previously requested, the following remarks and accompanying Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-16, 19-21 and 24-26 are pending in the present reissue application. Claims 17, 18, 22 and 23 have been cancelled.

TC 3700 MAIL ROOM Initially, applicants note that the Reply filed January 7, 2000 is fully responsive to the July 7, 1999 Office Action. This Supplemental Request For Reconsideration is being filed to provide objective evidence of non-obviousness and thereby strengthen applicants' arguments against the 35 U.S.C. § 103 Springer

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

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The enclosed document is being transmitted via facsimile.

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TOTAL	22	-	24	=	0	\$18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	-	5	=	0	\$78	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM							\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

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		Respectfully submitted,					
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